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 Title: METHOD FOR IMAGE CODING BY RATE-DISTORTION ADAPTIVE ZERO TREE-BASED RESIDUAL VECTOR
 QUANTIZATION AND SYSTEM FOR EFFECTING SAME

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